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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXPIRATION OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (Effective July 1, 2003)

In January 2003, the President signed legislation extending Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code for a six month period, ending July 1, 2003. On June 23, 2003, the House of Representatives passed the Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2003 (H.R. 2465), a bill to temporarily extend Chapter 12 for an additional six months from July 1, 2003. To date, the Senate has not acted on this bill. Accordingly, Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code expires on July 1, 2003.

This event does not affect pending Chapter 12 cases. Those cases, as well as all matters or proceedings related to those cases, will be conducted as if Chapter 12 did not expire.

For The Court:

Dated: July 1, 2003

Michael F. McHugh, Clerk